

## NEWS SUMMARY

The bulk of the Russian garrison of Sakhalin surrendered to the Japanese July 31.

Negotiations are pending. It is announced for international yacht races between the United States and Germany.

At South Boston, Va., Policeman Joseph Carter shot and fatally injured Harry Easley, as the result of a political quarrel.

The entire grain crop of Romania is threatened with ruin owing to the persistent drought. There has been no rain for two months.

John Mueller, who slashed his wife and two children to death and then attempted suicide in Chicago, has been sentenced to be hanged.

Forty-seven people have been badly hurt and seven have been killed by reckless drivers of automobiles in Chicago since the first of the year.

The Russian government has decided on the issuance of another internal loan to the amount of \$100,000,000, of which, however, only \$75,000,000 may be issued at first.

Twenty-two people were buried in the debris of two buildings which were wrecked by an explosion of gas at Caledonia, Ont., on Sunday. Four were fatally injured.

A quarantine went into effect at Memphis, Tenn., on Monday, and no person can enter unless holding a permit signed by the president or secretary of the board of health.

A. B. Loutzenheimer, absconding teller of the First National bank of Duluth, Minn., pleaded guilty in the Federal court and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

The governor of German East Africa telegraphs to the colonial bureau of the foreign office at Berlin that the natives in the Matrubu mountains, north of Kilwa, have risen.

The former school teacher, Kulikovskiy, who on July 11, shot and killed Major General Count Shuvaloff, prefect of police of Moscow, has been sentenced to death by a court martial.

A 6-year-old girl was run down and probably fatally hurt in Brooklyn by a large automobile. A mob attacked the chauffeur, Nils Brodin, who was saved from serious injury by a policeman.

The Japanese are throwing proclamations into the Russian lines urging the Russians, on account of impending peace, not to undertake reconnaissances, which would only result in useless loss of life.

Creditors of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick will receive a total dividend of about seven mills on the dollar when the matter is finally settled. Net assets will amount to about \$25,000 against \$2,000,000 indebtedness.

The bakers' strike at Warsaw, in which seventy-five bakeries are involved, is the cause almost daily of murders and other excesses. The police appear to be powerless to ascertain the perpetrators of the crimes.

Duane Herbert Church, whose invention of about 150 machines has revolutionized the manufacture of watches in America during the last twenty years, died from heart failure at his home in West Newton, Mass.

Mrs. Harry Norton was arrested at Shawnee, O. T., for the murder of Mrs. Kate James, near Weatherford, O. T., on July 8, and within an hour committed suicide by taking poison. She denied being guilty of the crime.

Dr. W. C. Tilden, at one time chief chemist in the army medical museum, attached to the surgeon general's office, is dead in Washington. It was he who discovered the poison in the bouquet sent to Guiteau, the day before his execution.

Guided by the barking of a dog two men found the body of Paul Demay hanging to a tree in a thick growth of timber near his farm west of Denison, Iowa. Demay committed a murderous assault on his wife, fracturing her skull, and then disappeared.

At a banquet given him at Madison, Wis., by the Democrats of Wisconsin William J. Bryan told intimate friends he would soon start on a trip around the world, occupying one or two years. He will join Mrs. Bryan in Japan, for which country she has already started.

Emmett Riggins, an old-time contractor of Fresno, Cal., shot four times and instantly killed Robert E. Deane, a vineyardist living near Clovis. Deane was once managing editor of a Philadelphia daily paper. The shooting grew out of a trivial quarrel.

Mary Garrigan of Los Angeles, aged 16 years, while engaged in a game at a camp fire, fell into the Merced river near Yosemite Valley, Cal., and was drowned. John Yates, a soldier of the Fourth United States cavalry, was also drowned while trying to rescue her.

The body of Dudley F. Chambers, treasurer and assistant general manager of the Southwestern Oil & Gas company, has been found floating in a tank of oil on the Burghardt lease, six and a half miles east of Chanute, Kans. He entered the tank and was asphyxiated.

## BUILDING COLLAPSED, MANY PEOPLE KILLED

Big Department Store in Albany, N. Y., Came Crashing Down and a Hundred People Are Caught in the Ruins.

Albany, N. Y.—The middle section of the big department store of the John G. Myers company in North Pearl street collapsed early Tuesday, carrying down with it over 100 persons.

Caught in a chaos of brick, plaster and wooden beams, between twenty and thirty men, women and children met death. Twelve hours' frantic work on the part of an army of rescuers disentangled fifty people, six of them dead and many of the rest badly injured.

The collapse came shortly after the opening hour, when barely a score of shoppers were in the store. A clock found in the debris had stopped at 12 minutes before 9 o'clock showing when the crash came.

The best accounts of the event that probably caused the ruin is given by the head of the crockery, glass and drug department, which occupies the basement.

"The workmen were sawing at a wooden floor beam," said he, "which runs under the northern end of the pillars in the middle of the store. Excavation for the cellar was going on about the base of this pillar, and I believe that jarring of the beam beneath it displaced the foundation of the pillar."

The pillar which gave way supported the ends of two giant girders and when it fell, the main support of the central part of the building was gone. With a noise that could be heard blocks away and which shook the adjoining buildings, nearly half the great structure from cellar to roof and extending from one sidewalk to the other came grinding down. When the fire department arrived they had plenty to do in rescuing those who were pinned under the top wreckage. In a short time the city's entire hospital and ambulance force was on the scene, aided by half a hundred doctors from all parts of the city.

## GREAT STRIDE TOWARD LIBERTY

National Assembly to Be Summoned by Russian Ruler.

St. Petersburg.—The Russian national assembly, the first gathering together of representatives of the Muscovite people since Emperor Alexis Michaelovitch, the second of the Romanoffs, summoned the last zemsky sobor in the seventeenth century, will be proclaimed on Saturday next. The final session of the special commission which has been considering the project as drafted by Minister of the Interior Boulikov and elaborated by the council of ministers, was held at Peterhof Tuesday. Its verdict upon the project as a whole was favorable and at the conclusion of the session, before the assembled grand dukes, ministers, senators and other members of the commission, Emperor Nicholas set the seal of his approval thereto.

## ARMING FILIPINO BANDITS.

Revolutionists Being Supplied With Guns From Hong Kong.

Victoria, B. C.—News has been received by the Kanagawa Maru from Hong Kong of a sensational attempt to run guns and ammunition in quantities to revolutionary bands in Samar and other unsettled districts of the Philippines. The syndicate was amply provided with funds. They intended to run the guns and ammunition to unfrequented parts of the Philippine coast and turn the munitions over to the guerrilla bands which continue to harass the Americans.

Ten thousand rifles and a million rounds of ammunition were known to have been purchased. Since the discovery of the scheme those projecting it are in hiding.

## May Call Out Militia at New Orleans.

New Orleans.—If the present chaotic condition of quarantine matters in Louisiana is not speedily terminated, in obedience to a proclamation issued Tuesday, the state board of health has announced its intention of immediately invoking the civil powers, and that failing, of asking Governor Blanchard to call out the militia and restore and maintain order. The proclamation resulted from the letters sent Tuesday by the governor to President Souther. The proclamation prohibits any town, parish or village from refusing admission to a person from a non-infected locality holding a health certificate not over twenty-four hours old, or to a person from an infected locality who has spent six days in a detention camp, and been discharged with a marine hospital certificate.

## Stockmen Injured in Collision.

Emporia, Kan.—A way car attached to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe stock train, standing on the tracks here, early Tuesday, was damaged in a collision and ten persons injured. A N. Sanders, a Blodgett, Mo., stockman, received probable fatal injuries. The stock train was too heavily laden and a stop had been made to take out six cars. A switch engine whose crew was making up the train crashed into the way car, wrecking it badly.

## DUG UP CORPSE AND SAVED A LIFE

Montana Man Who Had Been Convicted of Murder May Now Get Full Pardon.

## ALL DUE TO ATTORNEY'S DARING

Disinterred Body and Took Head to Governor to Prove That Man Had Not Been Shot From Behind.

Lewistown, Mont.—A petition to Governor Toole asking him to grant a full pardon to Milton O. Howell, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of Thomas Rozling, has been forwarded to Helena. It is signed by about 800 residents of Fergus county and several residents of Meagher, Yellowstone and Deer Lodge counties, and in addition bore the signatures of 400 residents of the section of Texas where Howell was reared.

The case is one of the most sensational that has ever occurred in Montana, and only the daring of Howell's attorney, W. E. Cort, now of Los Angeles, saved him from the scaffold. At the trial the state showed by a number of witnesses that Rozling was shot from behind, and it was wholly upon this showing that the verdict of first degree murder was returned.

Howell was sentenced in 1900 to be hanged, and later Attorney Cort went alone to the place where Rozling's body was interred, dug it up, took the head to Helena and showed the governor that the deceased was not shot from behind. Upon this the executive commuted the sentence to life imprisonment and the effort to obtain further clemency has been making ever since. The petition is one of the largest ever secured in Montana in a case of this kind.

## RUSSIANS AND JAPS CLASP HANDS

Oyster Bay.—Saturday was a great day in Oyster Bay. Russians and Japanese clasped hands and greeted one another with all outward evidences of cordiality and for the first time since nations began to have relations one with another, an executive of a great power received the envoys of two belligerent countries on a mission of peace.

President Roosevelt, on behalf of the United States and its people, extended formal greetings to the representatives of Russia and Japan, introduced the plenipotentiaries to one another and entertained them at an elaborate luncheon, at which Russians and Japanese fraternized with one another as comrades rather than as enemies.

During the luncheon President Roosevelt proposed a notable toast, in which he expressed the "earliest hope and prayer in the interest not only of these two great powers, but of all civilized mankind, that a just and lasting peace may speedily be concluded between them."

The occasion was impressive. It was attended not only by pomp and ceremony, but by a simplicity and frankness characteristic of the president and people of America.

Due honor was paid the distinguished guests of the president and of the country, and they received all dignity to which their exalted rank entitled them.

## A BLOODY BATTLE IN CHINATOWN

New York.—As a result of a battle between members of the big Chinese societies in the Chinese theatre in Doyler street Sunday night three Chinamen were killed, two others probably fatally wounded and many others injured. When the police succeeded in breaking up the riot they had arrested more than enough inhabitants of the Chinese district to fill the Elizabeth street and other police stations in the vicinity. According to a report made by the police, the Hip Sing Tong started the trouble and deliberately selected the Chinese theatre, which is seldom visited by the police,

as the most favorable scene for operations. The theatre holds about 400 people and on Sunday night when the quarter is crowded with visiting celebrities from all over the metropolitan district it is always packed. When the battle began not a seat was to be had and many were standing. Among the later in the back of the theatre were several of the Hip Sing Tong members with big 44 caliber revolvers concealed beneath their flowing garments. They suddenly began firing, causing a panic in the audience. The fire was returned by their opponents with the above result.

## YOUNG MAN KILLS HIS STEPFATHER

San Francisco.—John A. Logan Bell, aged 28 years, on Sunday shot and killed his stepfather, Joseph Bartlett, aged 65 years. Bartlett was a fruit peddler and Bell worked for him. The men were continually quarreling. On Sunday another quarrel arose. Bell is under-armed, while Bartlett was large and powerful. They came to blows and Bell secured an axe, but Bartlett wrested it from the younger man and

cut him with it. During the fight Mrs. Bartlett, mother of Bell, tried to act as peacemaker and was accidentally struck with the axe. She fainted and Bell ran into the house to get a small rifle. It is claimed that Bartlett then started to attack Bell with the axe and was warned away, but did not stop. Bell then shot him in the breast and death soon followed. Mother and son were taken into custody.

## ARE STILL FIGHTING.

Japs and Russians Keep Up the War Despite Peace Proposals.

Godzy, Manchuria.—Dispatches received from Korea report that the Japanese have begun a simultaneous advance from Kuanchoodary against the Musariet and Piatsabang passes, but that the north columns were checked under pressure of the Russian advance detachment. The Russian losses, the dispatches say, were insignificant. Japanese warships are reported to be cruising off the mouth of Peter the Great bay, on which Vladivostok is situated, their lights often being visible from the Russian island.

Chinese arriving from the south say that the Japanese are most active in establishing trade relations in southern Manchuria; that over a score of large business houses have been established at Yinkow, and that 5,000 Japanese settlers and larger traders follow closely on the heels of the army.

## Negroes Hanged to Bridge.

Hattiesburg, Miss.—J. G. Smith, city convict guard, was assassinated here Friday morning by two negroes of his gang. William Horn and "Kid" George. Horn made his escape, but George was captured, together with a negro named Ed Lewis, alias Brock, who had struck the shackles from the murderers. They were placed in the city jail after Brock had been severely whipped to force him to tell where Horn had gone, but he refused. At night a mob gathered and quietly took the two negroes from the jail and hanged them to a bridge in the glare of the electric light.

## DECAPITATED BY TRAIN.

Tragic Death of Man Accused of Libeling Alice Roosevelt.

New York.—Robert Criswell, the Town Topics man who was sued by Congressman Rhinock of Kentucky for libeling Miss Alice Roosevelt, was decapitated by a subway train at mid-night Friday. Criswell printed a story to the effect that Rhinock introduced bookmakers and other shady characters to Miss Roosevelt during her recent visit in Cincinnati.

## JAPS PAY COMPLIMENT TO RUSSIAN CAPTAIN

Russian Commander Refused to Leave His Sinking Vessel and Narrowly Escaped Death by Drowning.

Tokio.—An officer of the naval staff has made a statement in which he pays high tribute to some of the Russian officers participating in the battle of the Sea of Japan. His statement follows:

"There were several Russian officers whose conduct in the recent battle deserves to be held high as a model and example for all naval officers. Among them the most noteworthy was the conduct of Captain Rodionoff, commander of the Nakhimoff. His gallantry is as praiseworthy as that of Commander Hirose. During the first day of the battle the Nakhimoff was exposed to the fire of our main squadron and sustained serious damage. During the night she was made the object of severe torpedo attacks and finally completely disabled, drifted close to the Tashima."

"The vessel was sinking and Captain Rodionoff sent seventy of the crew to land at Tashima, remaining aboard himself with his chief navigator. When the Japanese approached the sinking vessel they asked the captain to leave the vessel, but he refused. The Japanese boarded the vessel and endeavored to drag him into a boat, but he resisted. The ship was listing badly and threatened momentarily to plunge into the sea. The Japanese were forced to draw off and the captain went below, to there meet his death. Suddenly the ship went down and our men thought the gallant officer was drowned. But providence willed otherwise. We found the captain and navigator in the water locked in each other's arms. They had embraced at what they thought was the moment of death and were partly unconscious when we rescued them."

## DRIVEN INSANE BY ACCIDENT.

Father of Girl Killed at Grade Crossing Goes Mad.

Cleveland, O.—Reports from various hospitals to which the victims of Sunday night's grade crossing accident were taken show that only one death had occurred, but six of the badly injured will probably die. At least a score of other passengers on the street car received more or less serious wounds.

James Martin, whose young daughter was killed while his wife and two other children were badly injured, is reported to be insane as a result of the accident. Mrs. Martin is not expected to live. Martin went to the hospital where the physicians were about to operate upon his daughter and struck one of the physicians.

## Will Irrigate Big Utah Tract.

Salt Lake City.—The Herald says: A plan to make productive a tract of from 30,000 to 40,000 acres of remarkably rich farming land near Green River, Utah, is under consideration by a number of well known Utah men who have already gone so far as to take preliminary steps for the organization of a company, and to file on valuable water rights along Green river. Joseph H. Young, now of Denver; Col. E. A. Wall, and Duncan MacViche of Salt Lake, are among the men interested in the project.

The land in view lies largely to the south of Green River station, and is crossed by the main line of the Rio Grande Western. It is believed that large numbers who may be disappointed in getting what they want in the reservation will settle here.

## Erring Wife Fainted on Husband's Coffin.

San Francisco.—Chillion Bowen, of Washoe, Nev., who on Sunday last shot and killed W. W. Stephenson, was arraigned Monday before Police Judge Fritz. Hearing of the case was continued until Friday. Mrs. Stephenson interred the remains of her husband Monday and, prostrating herself over the coffin, exclaimed: "For God's sake, Will, forgive me. I'm alone," and fell in a faint.

## Salvation Lasse in Prison.

Chicago.—Inna Hanson, the former Salvation Army girl, convicted of perjury in connection with a personal injury suit brought by her against the Chicago City railway, was taken to the penitentiary at Joliet Monday, to begin an indeterminate sentence. Since her trial several months ago Miss Hanson has been confined in the Cook county jail hospital, claiming to be suffering from the effects of a paralytic stroke resulting from her injury.

## Suicided Because She Couldn't Go to a Picnic.

Missoula, Mont.—One young life went out in Missoula river on Monday, just because the mother exercised authority. Miss Georgia White, aged 17, wanted to go to a picnic, but her mother said she could not. Miss Georgia was determined and also depondent. Leaving her home near Missoula, she went to the river bank, threw herself into the stream and died by drowning. A little brother had followed, but he failed to see the act.

## NORTHWEST NOTES

Albert Winters, aged 55, living near Armonington, Cascade county, Montana, was struck by lightning while on horseback. Both rider and horse were killed.

The Portland Telegram says E. H. Harriman will spend \$10,000,000 in railroad building in the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho within the next year.

On account of proposed irrigation work the secretary of the interior has withdrawn from entry 5,120 acres of the Cheyenne land district and 2,560 acres in the Lander district, Wyoming.

The Lewis and Clark officials announce that with the attendance Wednesday of last week of 27,426 the million mark has been passed, the total attendance from June 1 to date, including passes, being 1,613,531.

Seward, Alaska, has finally been connected with the outer world by telegraphic communication. With the completion of the Seward-Valdez cable the government now has about 2,300 miles of cable in Alaskan waters.

In a wreck on the Great Northern at Mid Canon, fifteen miles from Great Falls, an ore train of eight cars went to the ditch, tying up traffic along the road for about seven hours. The wreck was due to a broken flange. No body was injured.

William H. Goss, a Salt Lake mining man, and S. F. Hunt of Challis, have just returned from the new and sensational gold discoveries on Parker mountain, some twenty miles west of Challis, Idaho. They report a discovery of what appears to be tellurium ore, that runs into the thousands in gold.

A disastrous fire swept through the business section of Winnemucca, Nevada, Saturday, burning sixteen business houses and inflicting damages variously estimated from \$80,000 to \$100,000. It started in Armory hall and raged for several hours. The heaviest loser is the Eagle Jewelry & Drug company, its loss amounting to \$24,000.

An arrival from Roosevelt, Idaho, gives a story of the Lefonte tragedy which shows there were three men engaged in the shooting, that it occurred at night and that only one shot out of some 18 or 20 took effect. The visitor heard the testimony at the preliminary hearing which resulted in the discharge of William West, the man who did the killing.

William W. Stevenson was shot dead by Chillion Bowen in a room of a San Francisco lodging house, where the murdered man had found Bowen in company with Stevenson's wife. Bowen was arrested at the point of a revolver and he and Mrs. Stevenson are in prison charged with murder. All those concerned are residents of the state of Nevada.

Two accidental drownings occurred in the Willamette river just below Portland, Sunday. The first was that of a young man named Eric Bigelow, recently from Chicago, who, in company with a companion, was bathing. The second drowning was that of Floyd Havird, aged 17, who in company with several boys, was paddling about the river on a board.

Ralph E. Spurrier, a telegrapher and formerly a member of the Mill and Smeltermen's union of Butte, refused to join the striking operators on the Northern Pacific road and several hundred smeltermen held a meeting and marched in a body to the depot, surrounded the structure and compelled Spurrier to quit work under pain of being "escorted from town," an expression which is significant in Butte circles.

Town Marshal Charles Blackman of Cheyney, Wash., on Sunday morning shot and killed a man supposed to be George Sherman. Sherman was loitering about the Northern Pacific depot, was ordered under arrest and started to run.

One of the regions where the Bartlett pear is most extensively grown is the Yakima valley in Washington, and reports from there are that the valley is blessed this season with bountiful crops. The trees are literally laden with luscious fruit.

During a terrific rain and thunderstorm at Kallispell, Mont., lightning struck Austin Blair, a farm hand, killing him instantly. Two cows and three horses were killed by the same stroke. A barn was set on fire and completely destroyed.

Ex-Judge Dell Stuart, a prominent attorney of Portland, member of the M. sons, Knights of Pythias and other orders, ex-district judge of Iowa, and ex-mayor of Osceola, Ia., died at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland as the result of an operation.

Lester Richardson, 19 years old, son of respectable parents, who is under arrest for burglary, has confessed that in the last two months he has looted twenty rooms in various hotels in Seattle, securing money and jewelry which he lavished on his friends.

With the world apparently against him and with no prospects of bettering his condition, J. A. Forsyth swallowed the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid at Reno, Nevada, and, after suffering great agony, died. Forsyth was a carpenter, and was out of work.